

CLAIMS

1. An adhesive or sealant heating composition comprising:

a thermal processing agent; and

a thermally processable adhesive or sealant, said thermal processing agent being dispersed

5 in or on, coated upon or otherwise associated with said thermally processable adhesive or sealant  
whereby said thermally processable adhesive or sealant is thermally processed by said thermal  
processing agent when exposed to an alternating magnetic field and said thermal processing  
agent comprising:

fibers including ferromagnetic material having a permeability greater than 1;

10 said fibers being of a selected composition of one or more ferromagnetic materials; and

said fibers having a heating efficiency of greater than 150% of the heating efficiency of  
74-420 $\mu$  iron powder in a corresponding alternating magnetic field.